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HER MAJESTY'S STATE PAPER OFFICE

The Coppie of the Preamble, for the Subscriptions, intimating the conditions of Aduenture.

WHereas His most excellent Maiestie, vpon the humble suite of *Roger North* Esquier, hath been pleased to direct a warrant to his Atturney Generall, for the preparing a Bill ready for his Maiesties Signature, contayning a Graunt of a Corporation, to the sayd *Roger North*, and vnto *Robert Harcourt* Esquier, and such others as they shall nominate, to bee incorparated with them, and such extents of Lands, and all the powers, immunities, and priuiledges as are contayned in Two seuerall Graunts or in either of them: the one bearing date the 28. of *August* 1613. vnto the said *R. Harcourt* and his heires: the other bearing date the First day of *September*, 1619. vnto a Corporation (by the name of Gouenour and Company of Noblemen and Gentlemen of the Citty of *London* Aduenturers, &c.) The sayd *R. Harcourt* being now willing for a publique good, and vpon very reasonable termes, to make surrender of his foresaid Graunt; WEE who haue hereunto subscribed, in consideration that Wee shall be nominated by the sayd *Roger North*, and *Robert Harcourt*, and our names put as part of the Corporation, and as Grauntees in the sayd Patent, doe seuerallie promise and engage our selues to them, the sayd *R. North*, and *R. Harcourt*, to aduenture therevpon, the seuerall Summes of Money here, vnderwrighten respectiuely with our names, meaning that such onely, who shall by this (or the like) writing expresse their aduentures, bee inserted into the new Letters Patents, which being past the great Seale, Wee promise respectiuely to send immediarely, into the hand of some one of vs, that shall be chosen Treasurer of the Company, the third part of our Aduentures respectiuely, towards the first voiage with all speede to be set out; and the residue we also promise respectiuely to pay in afterwards, at such seuerall times as the new Gouernour and Company shall order for the same. AND further, wee are willing and doe giue our consents, that the sayd *R. North*, and *R. Harcourt*, shall haue and receiue from the new Gouenour and Company (soone after the passing the sayd Patents vnder the great Seale) at the least as good, ample, and availeable, Commissions, Couenants, and agreements, on their behalfes, for all the extent that is to bee graunted in the sayd new Patent, as was before ratefyed vnto the sayd *Roger North* vnder the hands and seale of the former Gouernour and Company, ordayned by the sayd Patent made *Anno*. 1619. as aforesaid. AND all clauses, which solely doe or can, in the sayd Couenants and agreements formerly made, concerne the said *R. North*, We intend shall be interpreted according to equitie and good conscience, and the true intent and meaning of them, on the behalfe of him the said *R. North*. AND we giue our consents, that the said *R. North* shall bee payd out of our first thirds, the moneyes by him expended, about the present settling of our new Graunt. AND also we are willing and doe giue our consents, that the sayd *R. Harcourt*, in consideration of his right surrendered, (whereby the extent of the other graunt made 1619. is greatly enlarged,) shall bee allowed and accounted to haue an Aduenture, in the Common or ioynt stocke, according as the new Gouernour and Company, shall hereafter in reason determine and proportion the same.